GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT.

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Certain allegations in the construction of Public Latrines in Kalikiri Mandal against Sri P.V.Ramana, formerly AEE, Kalikiri(M), and presently working as Dy.EE, PR, Sri M.R.Satish Kumar, formerly AEE, RWS, Kalikiri(M), Sri Shafavula Basha, formerly AEE, Kalikiri(M), (Opted to PR), Chittoor District, and Sri T.Balaganganna, formerly AE, RWS, Kalikiri(M) - Disciplinary action, initiated by framing Articles of Charges – Written Statements of Defences received - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

G.O.Rt.No. 1468 Dated:14-9-2011.

Read the following:

- 1.Govt.Memo No.41064/Estt.II(1)/99-14, Dt:29.11.2003 of PR&RD(ESTT.I) Department.
- 2.ENC, PR, Hyderabad, Memo No.Vig.II(2)/4437/2000, Dt:31.3.2006.
- 3.From Sri M.R.Satish Kumar, AEE, RWS(PR), Pakala, WSD Dt:26.4.2006.
- 4.From Sri T.Balaganganna, AE, RWS(PR), Kalikiri, WSD Dt:26.4.2006.
- 5.From Sri P.V Ramana, Dy.EE, P.R. Sub Division, Madanapalle, WSD Dated: 27.4.2006.
- 6.From Sri S.Shafavul Basha, MEO, MP, Gurramkonda, WSD Dt:24.4.2006.
- 7.From the ENC (PR), Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.(4)/4437/2000, Dated:10.12.2008.
- 8.Govt.Memo.No.28640/Vig.II/A1/2008-1, PR&RD(Vig.II)Deptt., Dt:9.07.2009.
- 9.From the PD, SWSM, Hyd, Lr.No.AEE 3/TSC/2010, Dt:6.9.2010.
- 10.Govt.Memo.No.28640/Vig.II/A1/2008-3, PR&RD(Vig.II)Deptt., Dt:5.01.2011.
- 11.From the ENC (PR), Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.(4)/4437/2000, Dated:21.1.2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has been requested to frame charges against the Assistant Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers(RWS), Kalikiri(M) in connection with certain lapses in the construction of Public Latrines in Kalikiri Mandal, Chittoor District, and send to Govt.

- 2. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, the ENC, PR, Hyderabad has initiated disciplinary action, by framing charges and calling their Written Statements Of Defences, against four(4) Engineering personnel of PR Engineering Department, viz., Sri P.V.Ramana, formerly AEE, Kalikiri(M), and presently working as Dy.EE, PR, Sri M.R.Satish Kumar, formerly AEE, RWS, Kalikiri(M), Sri Shafavula Basha, formerly AEE, Kalikiri(M), (Opted to PR), Chittoor District, and Sri T.Balaganganna, formerly AE, RWS, Kalikiri(M).
- 3. In the references 3rd to 6th read above, Sri M.R.Satish Kumar, AEE, RWS(PR), Pakala, Sri T.Balaganganna, AE, RWS(PR), Kalikiri, Sri P.V Ramana, Dy.EE, P.R. Sub Division, Madanapalle, and Sri S.Shafavul Basha, MEO, MP, Gurramkonda, have submitted their Written Statements of Defences.
- 4. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, while forwarding copies of Articles Of Charges framed against the above four(4) Charged Officers and Written Statements of Defences received from the said Engineering Officials, has requested the Govt. for necessary action.
- 5. After examining the Written Statements Of Defences of the four(4) Charged Officers, Government have called for the specific remarks of the Project Director, State Water & Sanitation Mission, Hyderabad on the Written Statements Of Defences submitted by the four(4) Charged Officers, vide reference 8th read above.

- 6. In the reference 9th read above, the Project Director, State Water & Sanitation Mission, Hyderabad, has furnished his specific remarks, stating that the Central Rural Sanitation Programme(CRSP) was launched in 1986 with an objective of improving the standards of sanitation of the rural people and to provide privacy and dignity to the women and the Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) has been now improved and is on the move towards a "demand driven approach"; that the revised approach in the Programme emphasizes more on Information, Education and Communication(IEC), HRD, Capacity Development Activities to increase awareness and demand generation for sanitary facilities; the Programme is being implemented with a focus on communityled and people-centered initiatives. The Project Director, State Water & Sanitation Mission, in his above Letter, has also submitted that the construction of ISL's is a large spread over area programme and contains so many habitations and beneficiaries in the district and it is highly difficult for the Section Officers to concentrate on evaluation part such as IEC activity being already pre-occupied with regular activities like preparation of estimates, execution and recording of Panchayat Raj & Rural Water Supply works. In spite of having the above huge work load, the Section Officers concerned motivated the beneficiaries before construction of ISL's, completed their construction and handed over the units to the beneficiaries for their effective utilization. Keeping in view the above facts, the Project Director, State Water & Sanitation Mission, has opined that the individuals, viz; the Assistant Executive Engineers/ Assistant Engineers, cannot be made responsible for the usage of ISL's after a long gap of handing over them to the beneficiaries; and has finally recommended that the request made by the Charged Officers in their Written Statements of Defences may be considered and charges initiated against them may be dropped.
- 7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the specific remarks offered by the Project Director, State Water & Sanitation Mission, Hyderabad, in the reference 9th read above, and to drop further action against S/Sri M.R.Satish Kumar, AEE, RWS(PR), Pakala, Sri T.Balaganganna, AE, RWS(PR), Kalikiri, Sri P.V Ramana, Dy.EE, P.R. Sub Division, Madanapalle, and Sri S.Shafavul Basha, MEO, MP, Gurramkonda. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against S/Sri M.R.Satish Kumar, AEE, RWS(PR), Pakala, Sri T.Balaganganna, AE, RWS(PR), Kalikiri, Sri P.V Ramana, Dy.EE, P.R. Sub Division, Madanapalle, and Sri S.Shafavul Basha, MEO, MP, Gurramkonda.
- 8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad/the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action, in the matter.
 (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RWS&S).

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad(W.E's.).

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad(W.E's.)

The individuals **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad. He is requested to serve the copies of this Order on the individuals concerned and furnish the dated acknowledgements to the Govt. immediately.)

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. (Lr. No.8204/VC.G1/2010-1, Dated:22.12.2010). SF/SC.

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